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| Application No.: | 10/028,242 |) |
| Filing Date: | December 20, 2001 |) |
| Applicant(s): | Brian Christian Orr et al. |) |
| Group Art Unit: | 3681 |) |
| Examiner: | H. Ho |) |
| Title: | Method And Design Of An Automotive Differential |) |
| Attorney Docket: | V201-0077 (46107-0064) |) |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003, for which the three-month shortened-statutory period for response is set to expire on July 3, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below: